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HOUSE RESOLUTION 256  
By Westmoreland

A RESOLUTION to commend Christie Ann Latham for  
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, during each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christie Ann Latham is one such talented individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Bob Patton, Zane Whitson, Keith Westmoreland and Charles Sargent; Christie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, this diligent and intelligent worker was born September 28, 1974; she is the daughter of proud parents Hugh R. Latham, Sr. and Willie F. Latham; her loving brothers are Hugh R. Latham Jr., Randy S. McCowan, and Curtis A. McCowan; her caring sisters are Sabrina R. Lane and Shelia R. Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Christie graduated from Sweetwater High School with Honors; and

WHEREAS, a 1998 graduate of East Tennessee State University, where she was highly admired by her peers and teachers, Christie achieved rare academic success, while majoring in

Criminology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Christie Ann received valuable professional training as a detention officer at the East Tennessee Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Johnson City, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she is currently pursuing a second Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, and will graduate on December 18, 2000; she plans to attend law school, in the Fall of 2001; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government, Christie brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Christie Ann Latham has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, helping to perform important constituent services and research; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many duties with insight and a strong commitment to hard work and is richly deserving of special commendation by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we pause in our deliberations to specially commend Christie Ann Latham on her exemplary service as a legislative intern, extending to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, duly inscribed with our sentiments, be furnished to Christie, with this final resolving clause deleted.